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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 CFR 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled:

## DEVICES AND METHODS FOR IMPROVING VISION

and invented by:

MARMO ET AL.

If a **CONTINUATION APPLICATION**, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.:

Enclosed are **Application Elements**:

- ☐ Filing Fee
- ☒ Specification having 79 page(s) and including the following:
  - ☒ Title of the Invention
  - ☒ Cross References to Related Applications (if applicable)
  - ☒ Background of the Invention
  - ☒ Brief Summary of the Invention
  - ☒ Description of the Drawings
  - ☒ Detailed Description
  - ☒ Claim(s) as Classified Below
  - ☒ Abstract of the Disclosure
- ☒ 11 Sheets of Drawings(s) (37 CFR 113) ☐ Formal ☒ Informal
- ☒ Oath or Declaration ☐ Executed ☒ Unexecuted
  - ☐ Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional application only)
- ☒ Power of Attorney ☐ Executed ☒ Unexecuted
  - ☐ Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional application only)
- ☒ Incorporation By Reference -- The entire disclosure of the prior application from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under the above entry, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- ☐ Computer Program in Microfiche (Appendix)

### Accompanying Application Parts

- ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheets & documents(s))
- ☐ The prior application is assigned of record to \_\_\_\_\_
  - ☐ Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional application only)
- ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(B) Statement (when there is an assignee)
- ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)

- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449      ☐ Copies of IDS Cited Reference(s)  
☒ Preliminary Amendment  
☒ Acknowledgment postcard  
☒ Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail  
☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)

**Fee Calculation and Transmittal**

\* The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended by the accompanying preliminary amendment noted above.

CLAIMS AS FILED					
For	#Filed	#Allowed	#Extra	Rate	Fee
<b>Total Claims</b>	94	- 20 =	74	X \$18.00	\$ .00
<b>Ind pendent Claims</b>	3	- 3 =	0	X \$84.00	\$ .00
<b>Multiple Dependent Claims</b> (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$ 0.00
<b>BASIC FEE</b>					\$ .00
<b>OTHER FEE</b> (specify purpose)					\$ 0.00
(Applicant has small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27) <b>SMALL ENTITY STATUS</b>					--
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>					\$ .00

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Respectfully Submitted,



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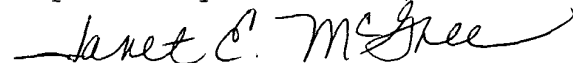
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1. Transmittal Sheet;
2. Copy of application;
3. Application Data Sheet;
4. 11 sheets of drawings (informal);
5. Declaration (unsigned); and
6. Preliminary Amendment.

The 6 above-identified documents are enclosed herewith.

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